

## RIOT IN A CHURCH.

## The Esher and Anti-Esher

**Clans at War.**

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**Pan-Americans Visit Fortress Monroe  
and See Some Big Guns.**

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with a Serious Accident.**

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**A Huge Syndicate Formed to Assume  
the National Debt of Peru  
In Return for Rich  
Concessions.**

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**By Telegraph to The Times.**  
CHICAGO, April 20.—[By the Associated  
Press.] The action of the two rival conferences  
of the Evangelical Church in each

appointing a Pastor for every church in the city, resulted in serious trouble at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, May 10. Rev. Mr. Morloch was to preach his farewell sermon and his successor was to be installed. The adherents and appointees of both conferences were on hand. Bishop Fisher's conference had appointed Rev. John Vetter and the other faction Rev. A. W. Helme. When Pastor Morloch and Pastor-elect Helme attempted to close the Sunday-school preparatory to the other services, a disturbance broke out. The adherents of the one faction demanded their authority. Immediately the congregation leaped from their seats, and one party seized Vetter, while Helme and his friends were being held back. A confusion was made worse by women and children rushing for the door. Vetter's friends shrieking: "They are killing our pastor." While his opponents roared: "Out with him." Vetter was finally landed outside, and, as the mob, his friends, his opponents, and the police, were in confusion, Helme, who was in the pulpit, read the following address:

When Vetter's adherents had retired, Rev. Mr. Morloch preached his sermon, deploring the occurrence, but saying Christ was the only bishop they were recognizing at present. Excitement in that quarter over the affair is intense.

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**TO ASSUME PERU'S DEBT.**

A Huge Corporation Formed for That Purpose.

NEW YORK, April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The world's s/s: Tangible wealth is at stake in the struggle for the Peruvian company, which has been projected so long, and which is to assume the national debt of Peru, amounting to \$250,000,000, in return for valuable concessions and grants. It has been organized in London. The directorate is composed of Sir Alfred Dent, R. K. Grenfell, a director of the London and Lancashire, in Grace's Court, Donnington, J. B. Lubbock of Eobarts, Lubbock & Co., W. D. Heinemann of Heinemann & Co., C. Grey Mott, a director of the London and Lancashire, Sir Douglas Haig, of the F. F. Lynch Bank, the East and West India Dock Company, H. Crews, an Ameri-

Merchants bank, and Sir Henry Tyler, chairman of the London and Lancashire bank, and Mr. George Grace said to a reporter: "The company, which is known as the 'Peruvian Corporation,' has all been taken up, thus assuring the entire success of the scheme financially. The capital of the corporation is £10,500,000, or double the amount of Peru's original national debt. It is proposed to only raise money as fast as the country can absorb it. The money will be realized by the issue of debentures through the banking-house of Anthony Gibbs & Son, and it is the first series in this issue for which the subscription was opened last week."

**THE ALL-AMERICANS.**

Fortress Monroe Visited on Their Southern Tour.

FORTRESS MONROE (Va.), April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Members of the Pan-American conference after breakfast upon the train proceeded to the fortress,

where they were taken to the quarters of the French and staff. The guard mount was witnessed. The officers' quarters were visited. The room where Jefferson Davis was at one time confined was regarded with interest.

The party then boarded the Dispatch for a sail down Hampton Roads. An hour was also spent at the Portsmouth Navy-yard, where Commodore Wemyss and staff conducted the party on board the new vessel. The Commodore said the working of the two great 14-ton guns, which hurl 250-pound shell eight miles, was exhibited.

"Our conference has rendered these great guns unnecessary," remarked Clem Duesenbaker of the American delegation.

"But they do no harm, resting here in the mud," said the British Colonel Zegarra.

The party returned at dusk, and at 11 o'clock started for Richmond.

**THE BRIDGE BROKE.**

**Serious Accident During a Public Baptism.**

SPRINGFIELD (O.), April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] A colored baptizing

was given in Buck Creek this afternoon. Part of a bridge loaded down with spectators collapsed. Four persons were injured fatally and over fifty received severe injuries. There were about six hundred people on the Limestone-street bridge, which had been condemned and afterward repaired, and which spans a mill-race in addition to crossing the creek. It was one of the foot-bridges and was built on a trestle way. The main railing did not break, and this caused the foot-bridge to swing round at an angle of 90 degrees, yeils, shrieks and groans commencing.

The fatally hurt are: A. Lehman, aged 85; Mrs. Margaret Flannery, aged 70; Mrs. Charles Myers and George P. Myers, both 65, and all three were injured internally. Horace, son of Gen. Keifer, had an arm broken.

**ANOTHER TORNADO.**

**Several Persons Killed in Alabama—Major Details.**

CHICAGO, April 29.—[By The Associated Press.] A terrible tornado, which killed 11 persons and did a great deal of damage, swept

says. It was devastated by a tornado Saturday. Much property was destroyed. The region being sparsely settled and remote from communication, details of casualties are not learned, but it is understood that eight or nine people were killed and a dozen injured. This may be exaggerated, however.

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**Shot His Nephew.**

CHAMBERSBURG (Pa.), April 30.—John Rhodes, a well-known farmer, living near Greencastle, shot and killed his nephew, William Rhodes, last evening, during a quarrel. The nephew was crippled, and the young man threatened to shoot him. Rhodes then got his gun and fired.

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**A Murderous Mother-in-law.**

NEW YORK, April 30.—Tonight Charles George was quarreling with his wife, when his mother-in-law, Mrs. Riley, seized an axe and fractured his skull, inflicting a fatal injury.



## Red Rice's.

420, 428, 430 and 432 S. Spring st.  
LOS ANGELES, APRIL 20.—Wanted to  
L. O. want not an old-timer, but a man  
who will pay \$10 elsewhere for an article that  
can be bought here for \$5. Thousands upon  
thousands are finding their way to the greatest  
outfitting establishment on this coast, to Red  
Rice's, and all are glad they got there. Our trade  
and stock are growing so rapidly that we shall  
soon be compelled to enlarge our quarters. Start-  
ing less than two years ago with a puny stock of  
second-hand goods, we have now the finest and  
most mercantile establishments of the city, carrying an  
immense stock of new as well as second-hand  
goods. A honest man can find here all the things  
of the people at a reasonable profit, has given us  
our good will and our business, and we are  
steadily increasing our lines until we can supply all  
the goods wanted in housekeeping at prices only  
found at Red Rice's. Don't miss this chance,  
want it will pay always to look for it.  
RED RICE'S.

## For Sale.

## For Sale—Houses.

**FOR SALE—HANDSOME, MODERN**  
residence in southeast part of city, near  
Adams st. Splendid grounds, stable, well,  
windmill and tank, and other conveniences; has  
been built for \$10,000. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
Marquess place, expensive mantels, tile work,  
French windows, and frescoed by the artist,  
best artist in the city. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
for any one wishing a home in best residence  
part of Los Angeles, call on J. L. WILSON,  
liberal terms to responsible purchaser. J. L.  
WILSON, 125 W. Second st.

**MODERN HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS, WITH**  
closets, bath, and porch, stable, lot  
100x500 (11/2 acre), 7 large shade trees, 60  
young fruit and nut trees, all new, all new  
fruits and nuts, near city line, on Cross rapid  
road, near station, train for city every  
hour, fare 5 cents. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
customer will secure a beautiful home for a small  
outlay. Owner, J. L. SKINNER, 145 N. Main  
st. 29

**\$3750—HOUSE 10 ROOMS ON**  
Bunker Hill, near Temple st.;  
bath, cement, modern im-  
provements; \$1000 cash, balance  
time. HUNTER & MEADOWS,  
208 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—MONTHLY INSTALL-**  
ment—New 6-room house, on the best, near  
Boyle Heights, \$2500 cash, balance \$40  
monthly; will take good cash for portion. Also 4-  
room house near Boyle Heights, \$1500 cash,  
balance \$25 monthly. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**\$925—CASH AND 10 PER**  
month—New 6-room house, on the best, near  
Boyle Heights, \$2500 cash, balance \$40  
monthly; will take good cash for portion. Also 4-  
room house near Boyle Heights, \$1500 cash,  
balance \$25 monthly. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**\$250 CASH; \$400 IN TEAMS, STOCK,**  
farm implements, etc., and \$850 De-  
cember, 1891, boys 8-room cottage on 25-foot lot,  
22 Banning st., 10 minutes' walk from Main and  
First sts.; 3 minutes from cable car; price \$1500.  
Apply opposite, 33 BANNING ST.

**\$750 CASH BUYS A COTTAGE OF**  
10 rooms, 4 rooms, 4 rooms, 4 rooms, 4 rooms,  
in southwest part of city, large lot, flowers and  
shrubs in fruit. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**\$1800—HOUSE 6 ROOMS; HARD-**  
wood floors, \$2000 cash, balance \$20  
monthly; 18 and 24 months; 8 per cent.  
HUNTER & MEADOWS,  
208 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—ELEGANT HOTEL PRO-**  
perty; also highly improved fruit ranch, with  
2 good houses, must be sold at a bargain.  
Parties buying with the intention of building  
a hotel, call on J. L. WILSON, 125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—ADAMS ST., BETWEEN**  
Main and Orange, \$2500 cash, balance \$25  
monthly; will take one-half in clear property. J. L.  
WILSON, POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**\$1000—\$200 CASH, BUYS A BEAU-**  
tiful home on the East side, lot 60  
x160; lovely location and close to cable; lawn,  
flowers and shrubs; call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**\$1500—BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN**  
Boyle Heights, on cable line; 6-  
room, decorated cottage; large lot; \$400 cash,  
balance long time. G. W. CONNELL, room 1,  
Wilson block.

**\$3500—HOUSE, 7 ROOMS, ON**  
Scarf st., near Ellis ave., opposite  
St. James Park; lot 50x125 ft.; biggest bargain  
in city; part cash. HUNTER & MEADOWS,  
208 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—A NEAT COTTAGE WITH**  
large barn, good well, lot 50x125 ft., all fenced.  
Close to Washington st.; price only \$1500.  
easy terms. OWNER, 124 E. Twenty-seventh st.

**FOR SALE—NICE 8-ROOM COTTAGE**  
on Arroyo Heights; street graded and  
everything in first-class order. Call on OTTO  
BROCKMEYER, 125 W. Second st.

**\$1900—SOLD; SPLENDID HOME AND NICELY**  
improved. F. S. ELDER, room 2, Wilson block,  
Banning and First.

**FOR SALE—COTTAGE, PARTLY**  
furnished, at Santa Monica, on Ocean ave., the  
best location there. E. B. MILLER, 135 Broadway.

**\$15 PER MONTH, I WILL SELL**  
you a nice 6-room cottage. F. S. EL-  
DER, room 2, Wilson block, Banning and First.

**FOR SALE—AT A BIG BARGAIN, A**  
lot and double house, 1 1/2 blocks from the P.O.;  
Main st., on Winston st. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—NICE 4-ROOM HOUSE**  
and lot, \$850, in payments of \$10 per month.  
R. VERCH, room 80 Temple block.

**FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, 538**  
Wall street, in home premises or at 242 S.  
Main st., new number.

**FOR SALE—\$1000, COST \$2500, HOUSE**  
and lot close in; very easy terms. POINDEX-  
TER, 125 W. Second st.

**For Sale—City Property.**

**FOR SALE—THE FINEST CORNER**  
residence, south of the city, near Wash-  
ington st. lot; owing to circumstances this  
property will be sold at a sacrifice. Call on  
J. L. WILSON, 125 W. Second st.

**\$5000—17x167 FT. ON FIGUEROA**  
st., near Adams st.; must be sold at a  
bargain. HUNTER & MEADOWS,  
208 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN, 75**  
feet, close to P.O.; \$50 per foot; worth \$100.  
MILLER & HERRICK, 34 S. Spring st.

**FOR SALE—LOTS, BLOCK K, 11**  
Grand ave., corner of 8th st., 112; 113;  
small house in rear; price \$8000. Address J. R.  
BLANKARD, 218 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—GRAND AVE. FRONT**  
acre; valuable corner; 2 lots; suitable for  
business or residence, is offered at a bargain, if taken  
soon. OWNER, near Wilson block, Banning and  
First.

**FOR SALE—CHOICE, EXTRA LARGE**  
residence lots near Figueroa and Adams sts.,  
cheap and on easy terms to parties who will  
build. M. C. O'DEA, 125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—IN UNIVERSITY TRACT,**  
a very choice residence lot, in the center of  
the tract; half cash, balance on time. In-  
quire at 204 E. FIFTH ST.

**\$900—SNAIPS; CLEAN 60 FEET ON**  
P.O. Twenty-third or Twenty-second st., near  
cable, lot near High School; \$1000. 225 N.  
PINKNEY HILL.

**FOR SALE—CHEAP, AN ELEGANT**  
building lot on the west side of Figueroa, be-  
tween Pico and Washington sts. Address 225  
TIMES OFFICE.

**FOR SALE—60x105 ON PEARL ST.,**  
10th. \$2600; also bargains in all parts of the  
city. W. W. WIDNEY, real estate and insurance,  
127 W. First st.

**\$350—1 ACRE 1 MILE FROM CA-**  
ble car; very fine; water piped;  
lot 1000. G. W. CONNELL, room 1, Wilson  
block.

**FOR SALE—7 ACRES, CLOSE IN,**  
near University, on Rosedale ave.; 725 per  
acre. FUCHER & GIB, 125 N. Main st.

**FOR SALE—105 FEET ON E. FIRST**  
st.; a bargain if sold before June 1st. Apply  
332 E. FIRST ST.

**For Sale—Country Property.**

**FOR SALE—CHEAP LANDS—OFFER**  
good land in Ventura county, in tracts of from  
40 to 2000 acres, at \$5 to \$40 per acre; will sell  
good farming and fruit land, level and cultivated,  
40 acres or more, at \$25 to \$40. Terms to suit  
One-half cash, balance four annual payments, at  
8 per cent. Also farming lands near Los Angeles,  
\$500 to \$1500; easy terms. Settlers looking for  
good, cheap lands, call on or address H. W.  
FOLDS, 125 W. Second st., Los Angeles.

**FOR SALE—275 ACRES EXCELLENT**  
corn and alfalfa lands; all inclosed and par-  
titioned with fences; young orchard; arroyo  
well; 2 houses, barns and haybarns; must be sold  
to pay debts; one-half mile south of Norwalk;  
land, timber on the place, or parcels; H. E. How-  
ard, 125 W. Second st., Los Angeles.

**ORANGE LANDS FOR SALE, CHEAP**  
to close an estate; 30 acres of the best  
orange land and 20 acres of grape vineyard;  
2 acres in vines; a good house, barn, etc.;  
the finest water in the county. Call on  
particulars, apply to MORTIMER & HARRIS,  
78 Temple block, attorneys for vendor.

**FOR SALE—ORANGE LANDS, WITH**  
water, in Ontario, \$225 per acre; next pay-  
ment of 10 per cent, balance 10 years at 7  
per cent, interest per annum. POINDEXTER & SMITH,  
125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—IMPROVED RANCH, 40**  
acres orange land, with water, \$3000 cash;  
next \$5000. G. W. CONNELL, room 2, Wilson  
block.

**ORANGE LAND, 600 PER ACRE; AD-**  
joining orange groves demonstrate qualities of  
land for orange growing. Further infor-  
mation by O'BRYEN, 215 S. Spring st.

## Red Rice's.

420, 428, 430 and 432 S. Spring st.  
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L. O. want not an old-timer, but a man  
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can be bought here for \$5. Thousands upon  
thousands are finding their way to the greatest  
outfitting establishment on this coast, to Red  
Rice's, and all are glad they got there. Our trade  
and stock are growing so rapidly that we shall  
soon be compelled to enlarge our quarters. Start-  
ing less than two years ago with a puny stock of  
second-hand goods, we have now the finest and  
most mercantile establishments of the city, carrying an  
immense stock of new as well as second-hand  
goods. A honest man can find here all the things  
of the people at a reasonable profit, has given us  
our good will and our business, and we are  
steadily increasing our lines until we can supply all  
the goods wanted in housekeeping at prices only  
found at Red Rice's. Don't miss this chance,  
want it will pay always to look for it.  
RED RICE'S.

## For Sale.

## For Sale—Country Property.

**FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE—**  
Ventura House and lot; also vacant corner lot,  
Santa Paula—Cottage with 2 1/2 acres land,  
Tulare County—640 acres level land, 8 miles  
from railroad.  
Pasadena, foothills—Cottage, with 10 acres  
choice fruit land and water, near the railroad.  
Pasadena—4 acres fine fruit land and water, near  
Altadena.  
Alhambra—2-story brick business block.  
Alhambra—2-story house and lot; also some  
vacant lot.  
Alhambra—2 tracts choice orange land, with  
water, 6 and 11 acres each.  
Compton—20 acres alfalfa land, 14 miles south  
of Los Angeles.  
Redondo—20, 40 or 80 acres land, with growing  
crop, in McDonald tract.  
Gardena—391 acres good farming land, 10 miles  
south of Los Angeles.  
Puebla—21 acres choice improved fruitland,  
with free of encumbrance. Terms easy; long time  
given if desired. Apply direct to owners, 8711 M-  
cDONALD TRAIL, Burbank block, corner  
Spring and Second sts.

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF REAL ESTATE.  
The California Cooperative Colony will offer  
for sale to the highest bidder on Monday, May 5,  
1890, at the 5 o'clock, the secretly conveyed  
Temple and New High sts., in the city of Los  
Angeles, about 110 acres of land in small subdivi-  
sions, situated in the C.C. tract, and in the  
town of Clearwater, together with the interest of  
the corporation in the agricultural lands, and  
the lands conveyed together. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.  
Terms: One-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years;  
interest 8 per cent.

By order of the board of directors.  
J. H. BURNS, Secretary C.C.C.

**FOR SALE—37 1/2 ACRES 1 MILE FROM**  
Orange, about 1000 feet of water, 100 rods  
house of 7 rooms, windmill, tank and about 800  
feet of hose for domestic use; good barn, stable,  
cattle house, chicken corral, 40 rods cyress  
hedge; 2 1/2 acres large gum trees; about 10 acres  
large bearing trees, oranges, lemons, apples, prunes,  
nectarines, apples, pears, peaches, figs, etc.;  
enough fine budding orange trees on place to  
balance of land; same will be placed on  
deed balance of land in the valley; will be sold  
on liberal terms. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**17 ACRES IN ALFALFA, AT NOR-**  
walk, No. 1, lot 1, near High School, 125 W.  
Second st. Call on J. L. WILSON, POINDEXTER,  
125 W. Second st.

**For Sale—Live Stock.**

**FOR SALE—ONE OF THE PRETTI-**  
est turnouts in town; phaeton, rubber-lined  
harness and pair of well-matched black horses,  
weighing about 800 pounds; accustomed to  
city, cable and street cars. Apply to ROBERT-  
SON & ALLEN, 112 S. Spring st., opposite the  
Nadaw.

**THE STANDARD-BRED TROTTER**  
Stallion, Standard, Jr., No. 10,142, sired by  
Stamford, 2:13 1/4, will stand for public service the  
season of 1890 at the Old Mill, 125 W. Second st.;  
terms, \$50 the season. T. H. REYNOLDS,  
proprietor.

**FOR SALE—A VERY FINE ROAD-**  
ster, only 1000 miles, perfectly new,  
and can show a trail less than 3 minutes, and has  
never been handled; any reasonable offer takes  
it. Call today or tomorrow at 332 E. FIRST ST.

**FOR SALE—NICE, GENTLE MARE;**  
perfectly safe for riding; harness and  
2-seated saddle; all for \$95; must sell; call on  
going East. Call Monday or Tuesday at 20, 831  
E. 10th St., bet. Eighth and Ninth, G. W. CON-  
NELL, POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**KIND FAMILY COWS, FROM \$40 UP**  
also registered Jersey and Holstein bulls for  
service, at SILEY'S STOCK FARM, E. Wash-  
ington st., near Santa Monica st.

**FOR SALE—CHEAP, HORSES, CATTLE,**  
harness, registered Jersey bull, fresh  
heifer, etc.; owner leaving town. 414 S.  
BROADWAY.

**FOR SALE—A SMALL MARE AND**  
light spring wagon; just the thing for a  
grocery store; call on J. L. WILSON, POINDEXTER,  
125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—NICE 100-POUND BUSI-**  
ness or family horse, in good-looking, safe and  
sound, \$60. 14 E. FIFTH ST., near High  
School.

**CARLOAD FRESH COWS JUST AR-**  
rived; some fine Jersey; sold on installment  
basis. 125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—BROOD SOWS AND A-1**  
stock hogs, at ROSECRANS STOCK FARM,  
or address E. R. ARTOIS, 7th 1/2, Wilson b'k.

**FOR SALE—A GOOD GENTLE**  
team of work horses, or will trade for hay,  
acquire at 432 E. BROADWAY.

**FOR SALE—A BURRO, INQUIRE AT**  
ROOM 4, CALIFORNIA BANK BUILDING.

**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**

**FOR SALE—OR TRADE, FURNITURE**  
of a house of seven rooms and bath; nearly  
new; very handsome; completely furnished for  
housekeeping; can be rented very cheap; three  
blocks from First and Main, on the hill.  
Apply to C. F. LEE, 119 S. Spring st.

**FOR SALE—A FARM WAGON, 1 1/2**  
seated canopy top, 2 moving-machines,  
1 mowing-machine, 1 mowing-machine, 1  
time, and for sale at a bargain. REQUENA-  
STREET STABLES, 230 Requena st.

**FOR SALE—CHEAPER THAN ANY**  
other, the finest bottled beer, best imported  
Milwaukee beer and fresh steam beer in kegs,  
pints and quarts. PHILADELPHIA  
BREWERY, Alto.

**FOR SALE—4000 1-YEAR-OLD WASH-**  
ington Navel orange trees, 3-year-olds, root  
and 100 choice 2-year-olds seedlings. J. M.  
DOUGLASS, 402 S. Spring st.

**FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW STECK**  
place, cost \$600; \$350. Apply to E. H.  
GRANETT, room 2, Wilson block, Banning and  
First sts.

**FOR SALE—RUCALYPTUS TREES, 65**  
per 1000. DRYDEN SEED STORE, 219 S.  
Main, or WISENANDER, Hyattsville-Jonesboro  
office, 126 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. T. H. DU-  
XON, 125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—FINE HARDMAN UP-**  
right piano; used 2 years; call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE**  
for other property, Eagle hap-press. Call or  
address room 2, Wilson block, Banning and  
First.

**AN UPRIGHT PIANO, CHEAP FOR**  
cash; seen at 445 1/2 S. Spring st. Address R.  
A. DANIELS.

**FOR SALE—STOVE, FURNITURE**  
and lot close in; 6-room cottage. 215 W.  
NINTH ST.

**Rooms and Board.**

**HOTEL BRUNSWICK—THIS NEW**  
and elegant private family hotel, situated  
on Hill st., corner of 8th st., is the largest and  
most modern and comfortable hotel in the city,  
anything in Los Angeles; also, the interior is  
elegantly decorated and handsomely furnished;  
terms reasonable. A. B. BARNES.

**ST. ANGELO HOTEL, GRAND AVE.,**  
near Temple st.; new and elegantly furnished,  
with all the latest improvements; the finest family  
hotel in Southern California; high elevation, fine  
view, broad porches, plenty of air; five minutes' walk  
from courthouse; cable car every 10 minutes;  
best caterer in the city; rooms and board reason-  
able. J. H. BARNES.

**HOTEL ROSMORE, SIXTH ST.,**  
opposite park; excellent meals; home cooking;  
rooms and board, \$2 per week; 125 W. Second  
st. Call on J. L. WILSON, POINDEXTER, 125 W.  
Second st.

**LAWRENCE HOUSE, A COMFORTA-**  
ble hotel, with good table, on OCEAN AVE.,  
Santa Monica, two blocks north of bridge.

**Lost and Found.**

**LOST—A LARGE, BLACK, NEW**  
foundland dog, with white spot on breast;  
collar with name on, "Bonnie Black, 101 Geneva  
avenue, East Saginaw, Mich." Reward for  
return of same to corner of Fifth and Stanford  
streets, HORN & CO., 125 W. Second st.

**LOST—LADY'S YELLOW BUCKSKIN**  
purse on First, Second, Main or Spring. Re-  
ward for returning to 423 S. SPRING ST. 21

**Musical.**

**DROP HERSEY PIANO MAKER**  
expert tuner. Orders: GARDNER'S MUSIC  
STORE, 513 S. Spring st.

## To Let.

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**TO LET—CHEAP, FOR THE SUM-**  
mer, to responsible party, a large furnished  
house, also situated in one of the most beau-  
tiful locations in Pasadena; nice lawn and flowers,  
and also built for \$10,000. Call on J. L. WILSON,  
POINDEXTER, 125 W. Second st.

**TO LET—ROOMS ON OLIVE**  
st., near Second, only three blocks from  
Spring st.; house has all modern conveniences;  
rent, \$40 per month. BRYAN & KELLEY, 117  
N. Spring st.

**TO LET—FURNISHED RESIDENCE**  
of 8 rooms, on best part of Adams st., for 10  
or 12 months; gas, stairs, Jerry cow, chickens  
and fruits. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 107 Broadway.

**TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 32 BAN-**  
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## To the Reading Public.

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BOTH John L. Sullivan and Grover Cleveland have recently denied that they are growing fat. Next!

A WASHINGTON dispatch says a tariff bill will be passed this Congress, at the present session, "if it takes all summer."

THE season is keeping up its phenomenal weather record. Yesterday was a very chilly day for Southern California.

FREE and unlimited coinage may be the result of the action of Congress, if some definite course is not soon agreed upon by those having the problem in hand.

It is estimated that more than twenty-five thousand colored people have emigrated during the past winter from the South Atlantic States to the Mississippi Valley.

INSECT pests seem to be specially destructive throughout the country at present. Seventy-five per cent. of the whole crop in many counties in Texas has been destroyed by insects.

It is a very easy matter to let a cat out of a bag, but might hard work to get the animal in again. Mr. Huntington should make a note of this interesting fact in natural history, for his future guidance.

WHEN are steps to be taken toward establishing that market-house? Here would be a chance for the Nationalists to distinguish themselves, were they not so averse to doing anything beyond passing resolutions.

THE San Diego papers are making much of a recent statement by the Trombone, that shallow water at San Pedro causes vessels laden with Los Angeles freight to pass that place. The "Bone" never did know how to advance the interests of its own section.

AT a Nationalist meeting in the city yesterday a resolution was adopted opposing the bill introduced in Congress granting an extension of time to the railroad companies to pay off their bonds, and demanding the immediate forfeiture of their franchises. Yet, we note that the San Francisco Star states that the delegation from this city to the Nationalist State convention traveled on free railroad passes. How do our rainbow-chasing friends explain this little discrepancy?

THE San Diego Sun is confident that Mr. Magoun was joking when he talked of putting on steamers from Redondo Beach. In fact, the Sun asserts that Mr. Magoun is a great practical joker, and that "only once in the course of a number of interviews has the Sun found him serious on the steamship question." This was when he told the editor of the Sun that the Santa Fe would charter a steamer to run from San Diego. That is to say, when Mr. Magoun talks of steamers from San Diego he is serious, and when he talks of steamers from Redondo Beach he is joking. How funny!

B. M. LELAND, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, left for the East, on a mission which has great interest to the horticulturists of the State. The following are the purposes of his trip: To Florida, to look into the parasites that have kept the red scale there in check, also to investigate the best varieties of lemons and their treatment; also to look into the value of the sour orange stock, now being imported into this State in large quantities; to Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey to examine into the damage done to the fruit crops there by the recent frosts that visited those States; to also investigate the damage done by the yellows, blights, etc.; also, the plum curculio. At Washington he will go before the Committee on Agriculture to aid in furthering the passage of the bills to prevent the adulteration and sale of adulterated articles of food, such as olive oil, etc.

## THE OPENING OF FIRST STREET

The question of the opening of First street will come up before the Council today. During the past few weeks we have placed the need of this improvement very plainly before our readers. There is now a strong and general demand for the opening of the street. We have shown how this is a matter which nearly affects, not only residents on the western hills and farmers on the plains between Los Angeles and the ocean, but also merchants doing business around the heart of the city, who are losing a considerable amount of business which naturally belongs to them, and are likely to lose still more, if the improvement is not put through.

It is, indeed, not only an undesirable but a phenomenal state of affairs, for a large and busy city to have a range of hills, impassable for heavy traffic, cutting off communication between the business quarter and the western section, and this at a distance of only two blocks from the very heart of the city. Many places of less than half the population of Los Angeles have overcome greater natural difficulties, and would be ashamed to permit such an obstacle to exist.

Public opinion among our citizens is practically unanimous as to the immediate need of a western outlet on a traffic grade. A large majority also agree that First street is the best route for such outlet. When it comes to a discussion of the most practicable manner of opening the street, there is more divergence of opinion. It is, of course, impossible to devise a scheme that will please everybody. All that can be expected is to satisfy a large majority of those interested, and this result appears to have been achieved by the plan which the Council has ordered advertised.

Under this plan there will be an open cut from Hill street to Olive street, where there is a short tunnel, or arch, to carry Olive street across. Then another cut, from Olive to Grand avenue, where a long tunnel commences, running under Bunker Hill avenue to Hope street. The grade is 1 in 25. This project has been arrived at after long and careful deliberation. It combines the open cut and tunnel systems, and apparently has the indorsement of a majority of the residents along the route.

There is some misconception in regard to the assessment for this improvement. The heaviest part of the expense will be borne by property-owners in the business section, leaving those beyond the hills with comparatively small bills to pay—very small, in comparison with the benefits which the opening of the street will confer upon them. Of course, in case of damages, payment will be made therefor.

Let us get to work on the opening of this street, without further delay.

BEYOND publishing a denial from M. W. Dixon that he—Moffitt—tried to sell Dixon's vote, Mr. Moffitt makes no attempt to refute the serious charges brought against him in the Oakland Council, contenting himself with saying that, as to the other utterances of Brosehanan, he is "not disposed to consider them, the source being so widely disreputable that noticing them is to enter into a personal matter," which he is not disposed to do. This is rather weak, in face of such specific allegations. Meantime, the Enquirer comes back at him with direct accusations that he tried to sell votes of Councilmen to the water company, and that he demanded money from the company as the price of his silence. It looks as if Mr. Moffitt, the Democrat, would better stop defending office-holders of the opposite party and say a little on his own behalf—if he can.

WHAT money there is in floriculture may be gathered from the fact that from November to May, last year, the exportation of cut flowers from the little town of Cannes, on the south coast of France, reached the sum of \$713,865. There is no place in the world where flowers grow in greater profusion than in Southern California.

THERE is quite a rage just now among the journals of this country for novel methods of bringing themselves before the public. The latest idea in this line is that of the St. Louis Chronicle, which offers a free trip to Europe for the two most popular clerks in that city, to be elected by its readers.

## AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

The San Francisco Elevator proposes E. M. Gibson of Alameda county for Governor.

The Times-Index is the only paper in the county that wants Waterman re-elected. Like a solitary heron on a mud bank, it stands alone amid the wild waste of its own intellectuality.—[Colton Chronicle.]

John Ryan of San Jacinto, in a business letter to THE TIMES, says: "We defeated the Prohibitionists by a clear majority of 84." The letter contains a sentence indicating that Mr. Ryan is solid for Markham.

The Oregon Republicans have nominated D. P. Thompson of Portland for Governor, and have renominated Binger Herman for Congress. Herman is a great worker, and his reelection is certain. The platform indorses the Australian ballot system, and congratulates Speaker Reed on his successful stand against filibustering.

Secretary of State Hendricks has compiled a little brochure, including the State laws governing elections, which promises to be very useful as a work of reference this year, owing to the fact that some important changes in the law were made by the last Legislature. The Republican State Central Committee has also issued a pamphlet setting out the new features of the law.

His Accidency the Governor of California has slighted Santa Clara county in his choice of Viticultural Commissioners to fill the vacancies in the board. There were several appointments to be made, and at least two candidates from Santa Clara county, each of whom was eminently fitted for the place. This section was entitled

to a position of the board as one of the most important grape growing counties in the State. Yet it failed to secure it, and must go unrepresented until other vacancies and a better Governor appear.—[San José Mercury.]

A San Francisco correspondent of the Fresno Republican writes: On the Republican side His Accidency has been for two years last past making appointments to office vetoing bills, pardoning criminals and trading generally, with an eye single to getting the Republican nomination.

But it is believed, to use a slang expression, that his name is "Dennis." Waterman alone would be a bitter pill, but with his "chickadees" "Boruck," it is doubtful if he would burn the stomach of a political ally.

It looks now as if Col. Markham would be the man. Among the Democrats Stephen M. White, Mayor Pond and James V. Coleman of San Mateo are mentioned. But as on the Republican side the successor of Bill Higgins has not yet been crowned, and a half the Blaine Base absent at San Diego, the political situation is in a nebulous state.

We fail to see any special merit in the plan to increase the usual numbers of the Republican State Convention by reducing the unit of representation. The last State convention was apportioned on the basis of one delegate for every 250 Republican votes at the preceding general election, and if this rule is followed now there will be more than five hundred and fifty delegates in the convention. This is large enough in all conscience, and would be quite as large a body as could be accommodated comfortably in any of the interior towns which are out for the convention. We venture to say that the estimated half in the State outside of San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento that will comfortably accommodate 500 delegates and 1000 spectators, imagine a sweltering mass of politicians cooped up in a Fresno hall, for instance, in the middle of August with the thermometer climbing over the 100° mark.—[Oakland Tribune.]

## THROWING STONES.

The Old Spirit of Proscription in the South.

A writer in the New York Saturday Review has the following. It certainly affords no evidence of the existence of a "New South":

Could there be a worse outrage than the following, which came under my own observation? A German physician wishing to procure a home where with his family he could be at rest, bought a property in the lake region of Alachua county, Florida. The vendor lived adjoining. He had been a slave driver in the old days, one of the low, domineering, drinking tyrants for whose conduct the whole South was too often held responsible. He received the purchase money, and calmly waited till the purchaser had expended some four or five thousand dollars more upon the property. Then he determined to remove him and get the place back into his own possession. He learned incidentally that the doctor had some Republican leanings. That was sufficient. The stranger was submitted to the most shameful abuses. His wife and children were insulted if they moved outside the fence. His mules lay one morning in his yard with their tongues cut out. His cow was stalked. His chickens and geese were poisoned. For one week the whole family were prisoners in their own house, armed men, one of whom was a justice of the peace, keeping guard outside, and all drive the people out of the county. Lawlessness succeeded. The doctor was tired out and terrified, and ultimately gathered together a few friends for protection. A German physician, we are told, is to be placed on exhibition. It is to be hoped that the art display will be such as will set the seal of acknowledged excellence upon Los Angeles talent.

## TEMPERANCE SERMON.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Cantine of the Port-street M. E. Church preached an eloquent sermon under the auspices of Good Will Lodge, I. O. G. T. Several members of other lodges of the above order were also present. The members met at the hall of Good Will Lodge and marched in a body to the church, special seats having been reserved for the occasion. The several lodges of the I. O. G. T. have united to take charge of the ice-cream booth of the Flower Festival for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. In making the announcement Rev. Dr. Cantine stated that the ice-cream booth would be in charge of Good Will Lodge; he should have stated in charge of the lodges combined.

## DISSATISFIED LABOR.

Employees of an Express Company Threaten to Strike.

CHICAGO, April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] The great dissatisfaction among the employees of the United States Express Company over the order reducing salaries culminated today in a mass meeting of the Chicago employees, at which 800 men were present. Intense feeling was manifested, and a decision was reached to make a firm stand against the reduction. General Agent Bryant left the meeting after making a brief speech, explanatory of the reduction. He said the United States Express Company, like some other companies, are paying most of their profits to railroads, and the future of the express business is not bright. A strike, he said, would be fruitless.

One of the principal speakers said if the officers made unfortunate contracts with the railroads and got the company in a hole the employees should not suffer therefor.

Advices were received from the employees at Milwaukee, Detroit, St. Louis and other cities, announcing willingness to stand by the decision of the Chicago meeting. A committee was appointed, consisting of men in the branch companies' services, to wait upon Vice-President Crosby and make an appeal for the rescinding of the reduction and report Sunday. The committee fails in its mission a strike may last some time.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—It is stated that the demands of the journeymen carpenters will be conceded by the masters. This gives assurance that there will be no more trouble in the building trades here this year, all other trades having made agreements.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Seventy-eight out of 300 men employed to run machinery at various places in the city met today and organized for the support of the eight-hour movement, to be inaugurated May 1st.

Three Desperados Killed. CATLETTSBURG (Ky.), April 20.—The killing is reported in West Virginia, near Pigeon Creek, last Friday, of Smith Baiden, John Baiden and William Baiden, three brothers and noted desperados. Deputy Sheriff Brown and his assistants arrested them and were fired upon. A battle ensued and the desperados were killed.

A Postmaster Killed. ONTARIO, April 20.—C. H. Morse, postmaster of Etuanda, fell from a load of grain last night. Both wheels passed over his body. He died in six hours. He was aged 62, and was a 49er.

Captured in New Mexico. LOUISVILLE, April 20.—A telegram received from Lamy, N. M., today, states that the man held there is the defaulting cashier, Pope.

Steamer Arrivals. NEW YORK, April 20.—Arrived: City of Berlin, Etruria and Alaska from Liverpool; Spain from London.



The Los Angeles School of Art and Design, located on Spring street, is doing good work and is in a prosperous condition. It is but one of the many art centers in which Los Angeles takes just pride.

The Los Angeles Art Association is now an established fact, and the interest in it in art circles is steadily growing. The plan of work is excellent. Fresh subjects are given at each meeting, the sentiment of which every artist is expected to embody in an original sketch, which is exhibited at the succeeding meeting. The variety of expression is as great as could be presented in words. Art can be made a most eloquent vehicle of thought. This plan of expression will tend to quicken the mental forces of the members of the association, and help them to a greater readiness of interpretation. The aim is to place the standard of endeavor high, and to awaken a spirit of generous competition. The last meeting was held on Wednesday, April 9th. Officers were elected for the coming year at the previous meeting. President, J. G. Borglum; vice-president, Herve Friand; second vice-president, H. Merritt; treasurer, Mr. Grave; secretary, Mr. Thorne. The subject for the last meeting was "Despair." These subjects are worked out at home, and the result of each individual effort is presented for inspection and criticism to the club.

The Art Association will take charge of the local art exhibit of the coming Flower Festival. Nine of the members will be chosen as judges of the exhibit to be placed on exhibition. It is to be hoped that the art display will be such as will set the seal of acknowledged excellence upon Los Angeles talent.

Among the latest works of Mr. Borglum is the head of "Grinaded," the noted stallion, whose reputation for speed is world wide. Also the whole figure of the "Emperor of Norfolk," the most magnificent animal in the stables of Lucky Baldwin. The texture of the painting is simply marvelous. The soft, sleek, satiny coat of the beautiful animal is reproduced to perfection. So perfect is the picture in outline, color and texture that it is but the "Emperor of Norfolk" in miniature.

It is a step in the right direction, this placing the art work of our public schools on exhibition among the permanent exhibits in the Chamber of Commerce. Such encouragement and recognition is appreciated by the pupils themselves, and it will have the tendency to quicken effort and inspire endeavor, by awakening a laudable spirit of competition. The plan will receive indorsement of the art-loving public.

## ART NOTES.

The following interesting items about art and artists we glean from a recent number of the New York Saturday Review:

Viewed in the light of the fact that 1500 pictures were rejected at the selection for the present Water Color exhibition, we are led to believe that the use of this medium is likely to become very powerful in the future, since the same quality is required as in the exhibition of oil and water colors. A petty bit of color is not sufficient to carry a picture through the ordeal of the severe criticism brought to bear before it by the selecting committee. Since this is the only twenty-third exhibition of the Water Color Society, it is very evident by the number of sales that the popular favor is strongly growing in regard to the works.

One of Mr. Kotz's monotypes was shown at New York from Chicago during the past summer, has met with most surprising success in water color. He cannot paint fast enough; pictures which are sold before he leaves the easel. Even tramps and street boys are greedy for his work, and at a recent exhibition of the Chicago Society of Artists, of which Mr. Kotz is a member, one of his pictures was taken out of the frame and spirited away. All search for its whereabouts proving futile.

When the enterprising burglar is not a burglar, he is a thief.

When out-throat isn't occupied in grilling, he loves to hear his little brook gurgle. And then to the merry village chime.

Mr. Gay's subjects being rural, the picture no doubt has gone to refresh the weary soul of some Chicago thief, and so popularity has some drawbacks—after all. Daniel Kotz, No. 414, Fourteenth street, New York, has a picture of a man from his sketching ground, St. Joseph, Mich., the Mecca of Chicago artists, where he had his summer studio on top of a hill, by which are apple trees of a peculiar variety 100 years old. The orchard was planted by Indians; a rival tribe made a raid and carried off the trees. They were recaptured, again set out and three of them escaped destruction by the railroad, which has cut away the others. The town itself is 250 years old and the scenery in its vicinity is varied and picturesque.

Mr. Kotz makes a specialty of landscape and cattle in oil and water color, and is also an enthusiastic worker and advocate of monotype. The utility and beauty of this process is beginning to be better understood. It partakes in some respects of the nature of etching, but acids are not used; it is not eaten in, but executed on a smooth surface, the plates used being zinc, celluloid, copper and sometimes glass.

The work produced in this manner has a quality of its own not obtained by etching; which is reminiscent in the detail, but the general effect has all the freedom of chalk work. Only one proof can be taken from a plate, and the artist requires much practice, patience and strong artistic feeling to produce a good result.

One of Mr. Kotz's monotypes is a view on the St. Joseph River, Indiana, and is very fine in composition, showing also much breadth and freedom of handling. The limited class of five, which since January 15th has met in the Tenth-street studio building, is making great and firm progress under William Chase's skillful management. The criticisms given are simple, decided and bearing directly upon the individual difficulties of each pupil. Mr. Chase possesses in a remarkable degree the power of dividing these and suggesting a remedy, and his teaching is most valuable. The studies are from still-life, the objects and draperies being selected from the varied treasures of his own studio.

In April will be held the annual exhibition of the Indianapolis Art Club, which has existed for seven years, conducted and managed by the ladies, and met with success from its very commencement. It attracted a large number of pictures, and each year two are purchased, one of which is selected by the little children of members.

and naturally is some subject which appeals to them. It is often said that children are, in certain ways, excellent critics, and this also seems a good education for them relative to art. There are quite a number of honorary members, Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Chase among others.

Miss Edgar of New York has the sole control of selecting, insuring and transporting the pictures, and last spring went out to Indianapolis in charge of the collection. The exhibition under her management was a success in every way, and quite a number of sales were effected.

## LOST HER JEWELS.

A Bride Robbed During Her Wedding Tour.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Jr., of Chicago, a bride of five days, was robbed of \$2500 worth of jewelry on a Pullman car at McFarland, Kan., on Friday, and Thomas Babcock (colored), an employee in the dining car, is in jail at Topeka charged with the crime. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were on their bridal tour en route to Denver. The bride had worn her jewels in the dining-car, where they attracted much attention. The train stopped at McFarland, and the young couple, with other passengers, went out for a promenade on the platform, leaving the jewels in a satchel on a seat. When the Johnsons returned the jewels were gone, and, as no one but Babcock had been seen to enter the car, he was suspected. He was not arrested, however, until his return to Topeka. He protested innocence. No jewels were found.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

ST. LOUIS KICKERS AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

San Francisco Defeats the Senators in a Close Game—Stockton a Winner—The Los Angeles Club's Tour.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] A crowd which numbered nearly twelve thousand so filled the grounds at the game today that certain temporary rules were agreed upon. At the close of the St. Louis half of the third inning the score stood 3 to 0 for St. Louis. Ryan of Louisville then batted the ball into the crowd, where the temporary rules were in effect, and he was given a run by the umpire. St. Louis protested and refused to play out the game, and the umpire gave the game to Louisville by a score of 9 to 0.

St. Louis then agreed to play out the game as an exhibition to satisfy the spectators, which resulted in a tie, both clubs standing 13.

COLUMBUS, April 20.—Toledo, 9; Columbus, 4.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—Brooklyn, 9; Syracuse, 8.

## PRETTY BALL AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Fifteen hundred people witnessed a pretty game of ball this afternoon between the San Francisco and Sacramento. The home team played almost perfect ball. Harper was a trifle unsteady for two innings, but then settled down to good work. The San Francisco team was scattered. McFadden caught a beautiful game. A feature of the game was his long-running catch of a high foul in the first inning. Goodenough made a fine catch of a fly after a long run to right field. For the visitors Lookabaugh pitched great ball, and was ably supported by Speer. Both the in and outfield were brilliantly covered by the "Frisco. When Donahue appeared out the grounds he was hissed by many spectators, and nearly every decision in favor of the visitors was gazed by the crowd. The score: San Francisco, 3; Sacramento, 2.

## STOCKTON DEFEATS OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The depressing effect of gloomy weather upon the interest of the crowd at the Halght-street grounds today was counterbalanced by an exciting game. Meegan, in the box for the Oakland, was a little unsteady in his delivery. Lohman gave him good support, and both in right field, was successful in bawling flies. C. O'Neill, at left, managed to corral seven flies. The game is proof positive that the men were on their mettle. Borchers pitched today for the Stockton, was superb, ten men vainly attempting to solve the mystery of his drops. Fairhurst gave him good support. Fogarty distinguished himself by making a three-bagger. The score: Stockton, 8; Oakland, 5.

## LOS ANGELES AND BAKERSFIELD.

BAKERSFIELD, April 20.—In Saturday's game of base-ball the score stood: Bakersfield, 9; Los Angeles, 0.

Today's game resulted: Los Angeles, 11; Bakersfield, 8. Ten innings were played.

## THE CHARLESTON.

Her Officers Enthusiastic Over the Recent Gun Tests.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The United States cruiser Charleston arrived in port this afternoon after a cruise to Monterey, whither she went to try her guns. It is understood her officers will report the test as most successful. The Charleston will remain three weeks and be thrown open to public inspection.

Capt. Remy, chief of the Charleston's staff, said: "The result of our voyage to Monterey has been highly satisfactory. The discipline of the men was perfect, and the engines and machinery could not have given better satisfaction. During the voyage we proceeded slowly at the rate of 12 knots an hour, using only three of the six boilers. With the 10 and 6-inch guns two of the targets were destroyed at 1500 yards. This distance is regulated by the Navy Department, and was the longest range allowed. This was while the vessel was at anchor. The shooting with the secondary battery, which includes the Hotchkiss revolving cannons, six and three pounders, at 1000 yards was at targets at a distance of 1000 yards. There was also practice with rifles at a distance of 800 yards, and revolvers at 50 yards. There were boiling drills, and every member of the crew had a chance with small arms."

Said Rear Admiral Brown: "It was the most successful trial trip ever made by a new warship. There was not a break or mishap. A scratch in the paint, the officers and crew came back with perfect confidence in the ship and guns. Their pride in the first warship built on the Pacific Coast has even increased since the successful gun tests."

## SUFFOCATED IN A MINE.

SPRING VALLEY (Ill.), April 20.—Fire started in the bottom of one of the coal shafts this morning. Five men went down to try to subdue it. In a few minutes three of them were overcome by smoke and gas and suffocated. The others managed to get to the cage and went up. When the unfortunate trio were taken out they were beyond aid. All leave large families. One of them was John Eustice, who had charge of the mine.

## A Youthful Poisoner.

McKEESPORT (Pa.), April 20.—Sixteen-year-old Mary Stewart is under arrest charged with poisoning her four-year-old brother. On Friday she made soup for dinner of which all but herself partook heartily. Soon all were taken violently ill and physicians pronounced it arsenical poisoning. The four-year-old boy is dead and three others seriously ill. Mary asserts her innocence.

## A Fatal Fritation.

NEW YORK, April 20.—John H. Griffin this afternoon began a flirtation with some young women on the roof of 63 Mott street. They beckoned him over, and he went up stairs to 61 Mott street, but finding the women on the adjoining roof, tried to climb across the picket fence over the shaft of the house. The railing broke, and he fell down the shaft six stories. He was instantly killed.

## THE VETERANS.

## Closing Scenes at the Red Bluff Reunion.

Elaborate Preparations for the Coming G. A. R. Encampment.

The Old Soldiers Flocking to San Jose by Hundreds.

Other Coast News—A San Francisco Policeman's Ghastly Discovery—Inmate of a Burning House Barely Escaped.

By Telegraph to The Times.

RED BLUFF, April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] Saturday was the first day of the Grand Army reunion. The first feature of the day was a grand drill by the Eighth Battalion, Fifth Brigade, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Henshaw of Ohio and Maj. Mitchell of Colusa. The drill was witnessed by Gov. Waterman and staff and thousands of spectators. The grand parade occurred at 2 o'clock, consisting of military and fire companies, citizens, etc. The procession was the finest ever witnessed in Northern California, and was much applauded.

The great event was the camp-fire in the pavilion at night. Covers were laid for 1500 people, and fully two thousand were fed during the evening. The pavilion was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated. A score of long tables were laden with eatables. The feast was prolonged until a late hour, and during the evening many toasts were given. Some of the responses were heartily received. Altogether the reunion was the most successful celebration ever held in this section.

## READY FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

SAN JOSE, April 20.—All preparations have been made for the encampment of the G. A. R. Thousands of flags are flying from cords stretched across the streets. Buildings are decorated with the national colors. Some decorations are extremely rich and graceful.

This afternoon a train brought about three hundred people, of whom half were G. A. R. men, and the balance chiefly members of the W. R. C. and other ladies. Commander Gard and 10 other members held a session this evening at the Hotel Vendue, to outline the work for the encampment, which opens at 10 a. m. tomorrow. A large number of posts are represented here now, especially from the South. Many more are expected tomorrow. The convention of the W. R. C. opens tomorrow at 3 p. m. Many corps have a large number of delegates already present. The delegation from the south is large.

The south has as a candidate for department president Mrs. Smith of Compton, and members come in force to support her.

## A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

A Father Finds His Son Dead in a Morgue.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—[By the Associated Press.] This afternoon when one of the trains on the Ferries and Cliff House Railroad was leaving the end of California street for the Cliff House, Samuel Gay Hook, a lad 16 years of age, was one of many passengers who stood on the platform, the train being crowded. Soon after starting Hook fell off the car, and on trying to catch hold of the platform again was thrown under the car. The back part of his head was smashed, and one arm was crushed, death resulting instantly.

As there was nothing on his person to indicate his name, his body was taken to the morgue, and this evening after Sergt. Harry Hook of the police force had reported for duty he strolled into the morgue, as usual, to look at the face of the new arrivals and was horror-stricken to see the body of his own son.



## STAGE TONES.

## BERNHARDT PERSONATES THE VIRGIN MARY.

And Is Applauded by Four Thousand People—Death of the Oldest American Actor—A Russian Princess Coming to Los Angeles—Steele Mackaye's New Play—Fay Templeton to Star—"Evangeline" Tonight—The Bostonians Coming.

Sarah Bernhardt has again distinguished herself, this time in the public reading of a mystical poem, in six parts, "The Passion," written by Edmond Harancourt. The reading took place at the Cirque d'Hiver, in Paris, on the 4th inst., before an excited audience of about four thousand people. Bernhardt appeared, robed in a white flowing robe, and looking exactly like one of Albert Durer's pictures of the Virgin Mary. She was supported by two leading actors, Garnier and Brement, attired in evening dress, to interpret the roles of "Christ" and "Judas Iscariot." The reading aroused the audience to a great demonstration of approbation, and some attempted interruptions were promptly put down. Bernhardt is now reported as more than ever anxious to repeat "The Passion," with all the costumes and requisite scenery. The author is spoken of as being one of the most talented of the younger French poets. He is, besides, a great student of Shakespeare, and has produced an adaptation in French of *The Merchant of Venice*, which was acted with great success. It appears that an attempt was made to produce "The Passion" with appropriate scenery and stage mechanism, but the authorities refused to permit it, and all that could be obtained was permission to give a reading display.

The oldest American actor, Thomas A. Lyne, died a few days ago in Salt Lake City. The Dramatic Mirror says that he was a native of Philadelphia, where he made his first appearance at the Walnut Street Theater, about 1812, in the role of "William Tell." It was later in the same year that James E. Murdoch and Edwin Forrest began their professional careers in the same city. With John Gilbert, Mr. Lyne was a member of the Court Street Theater in New Orleans more than half a century ago. During his career Mr. Lyne took the pioneer theatrical company to Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee. For 24 years he resided at Salt Lake City, and was 84 years old at the time of his death.

The Musical Union is making another potter about the coming of the Strauss orchestra, claiming that it is not the original Strauss orchestra, led by the famous Johann, the brother of the Edward Strauss who is coming here. Nevertheless the Musical Union should know that the orchestra led by Edward Strauss is famous in Vienna for its performance of light music, and that its members have as much right to come to America as some of the members of the mud-gutter bands who call themselves artists. Jealousy is at the bottom of it. But like Mr. Nikisch, the Strauss orchestra will land and play—Musical Courier.

Steele Mackaye's new piece, entitled *Money Mad*, which has just been brought out at the Standard Theater in New York city under the management of J. M. Hill, is nothing more than an old melodrama rearranged. It was originally produced 10 years ago under the title *Through the Dark*, the scene being laid in London. It was afterward made over, and brought out in Chicago as *A Noble Rogue*, the scene being laid in that city. It was also successfully played in San Francisco, with George Osborne in the chief character. In its present form the critics describe it as a piece of tedious melodrama with a plot of the dime novel order, the tediousness of which is only relieved by the introduction of clever climaxes and telling scenic effects. Wilton Lackaye, E. H. Vanderveit, E. J. Henley, George Wessels and Minnie Seligman are playing the chief characters.

Jeffrey Lewis, the once popular actress, whose beauty and talent would have won for her a permanent and lofty position on the stage had she been under better influences, is once more before the public, playing the part of "Mrs. Sheppard" in the new production of *The Knights of Tyburn* at Niblo's Garden. She scored a success, and showed that she still possesses much of her old emotional power.

*The Knights of Tyburn* is an adaptation and translation of d'Ennery's *Chevaliers du Brouillard*, which in its turn is dramatization of Harrison Ainsworth's novel, "Jack Sheppard." The French production has been a triumphant success in Paris, where it has been played at the Porte St. Martin. A similar success is predicted for it in this country. Clara Louise Thompson takes the part of the young highwayman, "Jack Sheppard," and finds it no difficult task to get the sympathies of the gallery.

Rosina Vokes has added two new pieces to her already large repertory. They are *Percy Pendragon*, a one act comedy taken from H. J. Byron's *Marriage in Haste*, and a one act comedy by F. W. Sidney, entitled *Wig and Gown*. The latter was first produced at Chicago, where it made a great success. Felix Morris, who shares the honors, if not the profits, with Miss Vokes, remains with the company as leading support.

It is understood that the Princess Marie Engeltcheff of Russia contemplates a visit to Los Angeles in the immediate future. The Princess is traveling through the United States for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of republican institutions, and also for the purpose of disseminating a correct and fair view of Russian life and government. She is now in San Francisco, and on her arrival here may conclude to give one or more public lectures. The Princess is quite enthusiastically spoken of for her personal attractions and intellectual gifts by the eastern press.

Fay Templeton is to open a season of comic opera in a New York theater early in August next. Her manager states to a reporter that Miss Fay "has been studying earnestly in Paris during the past year, and has greatly improved in her singing, while losing none of her physical attractions." This statement sets at rest, of course, any doubt that might have existed as

to the nature of the sprightly actress' occupation during her stay in Paris.

The chief event in local amusements for the current week will be the reproduction here of the ancient, but never-to-old, *Evangeline*, which will be given tonight at the Opera-house, and will again amuse crowded houses as of yore.

Next week the Bostonians are due, and as the members of the company are nearly all well known here, and their performances were most favorably received last year, there will no doubt be a repetition of their past gratifying success. Their repertory includes among other novelties the *Don Quixote* of Reginald de Koven, an American composer, which our people will be greatly desirous to hear.

The Los Angeles Theater remains closed this week, but will open next Monday with Hallen & Hart's *Later On*.

Dramatic and Musical Notes. Effie Ellsler is playing in New York to crowded houses in *The Governor's*, a piece which is after the pattern of *East Lynne* and *Miss Milton*.

Robert Mantell is meeting with much success in his production of *The Corsican Brothers*, in which he sustains the dual role.

Carmencita, the Spanish dancer, has aroused an unwonted amount of enthusiasm among the gilded youths of New York, and her serpentine convolutions are nightly applauded by gaping crowds.

A story is told of a minister in a Boston church who, in the course of a recent sermon, alluded to "the two great Italian singers who had been among us, Patti and Salvini."

The last new opera produced in Paris is that at the Folies Dramatiques, entitled *Le Bon Rouge*, libretto by Busnach and Van Loo, with music by Edmond Audran, but the work, according to predictions of the critics, does not seem likely to renew the success of *Clairon* and *La Mascotte*.

Modjeska goes to Europe for two years at the conclusion of her present engagement with Booth.

Von Bülow's piano recitals are alleged to have fallen off in attractiveness, compared with the enthusiasm aroused by them last year.

The Musical World is publishing from week to week a series of letters of Beethoven, never before made public. They are quite interesting to read. It is rumored that New York is to have a music hall on the London plan. The site is said to be selected, and the representative of a syndicate with half a million dollars capital is in London looking up attractions. It is said that the entire companies of the Empire and the Alhambra will come over, and alternate at the new hall.

Caroline Hill (Mrs. Herbert Keiley) has been engaged by J. M. Hill to support Maurice Barrymore next season.

John P. Sullivan is to star next season in *Leaves of Shamrock*.

Elita Proctor Otis, the well-known amateur actress, played "Pauline" in the "Claude Melnotte" of Henry Miller, in compliment to the New York Women's Press Club, in New York, a few days ago.

Next Sunday evening the students of St. Vincent's College will give a dramatic entertainment at the Opera-house for the benefit of the poor.

The piece selected is Col. Winson's four-act drama entitled *The Hidden Gem*.

This evening a four-act drama entitled *Among the Breakers* will be given at the Illinois Hall for the benefit of Mrs. C. A. Cary, who will take part in the piece.

Martin Lehman, the manager of the Owl Dramatic Club, is daily in receipt of applications in answer to his call for amateurs to take part in prospective performances to be given by the club.

BEACH'S INSANITY.

Peculiar Phase of Lunacy of an Ex-railroad Man.

Rather a singular "crazy" was brought up from Santa Monica Saturday evening in the person of an ex-railroad man named Beach. It seems that Beach has "spells" every few weeks, caused from a sunstroke on the Mojave Desert a few years ago, and during these spells he goes back to his old railroad life in his imagination, and if there is a train in sight he makes for it, and will either mount the engine or attempt to play conductor. He has been examined by a commission of lunacy once or twice, but he was cute enough to fool the doctors, and he will probably do it this time.

Last Saturday he was noticed hanging around the train that leaves Santa Monica at 3:45, and the boys saw at a glance that he was out of his mind again. They were all acquainted with him except the engineer, who had never before seen him. He soon discovered that he was being watched by the conductor and brakeman, so he walked around the train and neared the engine. The engineer paid no attention to him, and quicker than a flash Beach was in the cab, and in another second he would have taken charge of the engine, but the engineer is a powerful man, and fired him out. He made a second attempt to capture the engine and then went into the train. He was armed with a pair of old socks, which he carried in his right hand, and threatened to shoot any one who got in his way. A constable had been sent for, and he arrived at the depot just as Beach boarded the train. The officer came to Los Angeles with him and landed him in the County Jail. He will probably be examined today.

THE EAST SIDE.

News Notes and Personal—An Old Soldier's Good Luck.

E. M. Hamilton is spending a few weeks at Clearwater cultivating the soil.

Waldo M. York has removed from South Daily street to Pasadena, where he will spend the summer.

The Church of Epiphany Sunday-school will picnic at Verdugo Cañon on Saturday, May 3d.

Samson Lodge, No. 148, is expecting company from sister lodges this evening. Work will be gone through with in the second and third degrees.

## THE RAILROADS.

## PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON'S VISIT.

Arrival of Supt. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific—Talk of Another Transcontinental Railroad Scheme—Boom in the Freight Business—The Santa Fe Officials.

Supt. Fillmore and the master mechanic of the Southern Pacific Company arrived in this city on a special train at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. They spent several hours looking over the tracks and about the shops in this city, and will be here several days. This morning they will go out over the line and will put things in order for the reception of the new president, C. P. Huntington, who will be down in about a week. The local officers of the road don't know exactly what Mr. Huntington will do when he comes, but they have an idea that he will turn things upside down in the way of improvements. They think he will improve San Pedro harbor and build a road to San Diego the summer. He has always favored going to San Diego, but has been held back by his associates.

There is another transcontinental railroad scheme on foot, and several of the movers are residents of this city. They claim to have a backing of \$25,000,000, and all day Saturday they were in communication with their eastern associates. If the proposed road is ever built it will run from Provo City, on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande, near Salt Lake City, down through Utah and Southern Nevada to a point on the Atlantic and Pacific, and on to Los Angeles. This scheme is about a year old, and it is claimed now that they have raised the necessary funds and work will be commenced some time during the summer.

Considerable interest is taken in the matter by a number of capitalists in this city, and they are talking of calling a mass meeting in a few days. This makes three transcontinental roads that are talking about coming to Southern California.

Manager Wade and Directors Magoun and Peabody of the Santa Fé system, who have been in San Francisco during the past week, will arrive on a special train today. Messrs. Magoun and Peabody will remain here several days before going East. It might be advisable for the Chamber of Commerce to pay these gentlemen a little attention, as they are the principal holders of Santa Fé stock, and have it in their power to do much for Los Angeles. On Saturday last a dispatch was sent from Washington to Mr. Magoun, telling him that San Diego is to be made a port of entry, and that the chances are good for her to get an appropriation of \$800,000 for harbor improvements. When such men as Magoun and Peabody visit San Diego the citizens of that place turn out and show them some attention. These gentlemen can and will do much for Los Angeles, but they should be encouraged once in a while.

Freight business was never as good as it is in this city at the present time. Twenty eight Southern Pacific cars sent out 120 carloads of freight for the East and 40 cars of oranges. Yesterday 40 cars loaded with sugar passed through this city over the Southern Pacific for the East. Business is improving all the time, which shows that the people have gone to work and are not talking corner lots and laying out formations.

Division Superintendent J. A. Muir went down to Colton Saturday to look over the road.

There was a little accident at Rosemond, on the line of the Southern Pacific, yesterday morning, which delayed No. 7, the overland train, about four hours. The axle on a freight train broke and let the car down with a crash. The train was going at a slow rate of speed, and no damage was done.

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BROOKLYN (N. Y.), April 13.—At the service in the Academy of Music this morning Dr. Talmage, after reading appropriate passages of scripture, gave out the hymn:

So let our lips and lives express  
The holy Gospel we profess.

He announced as his text Proverbs xx, 14: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." Following is the sermon in full:

Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only time kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended, you are mistaken. Incognito, by day or by night, and clothed in citizens' apparel, or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text I am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready-made clothing, in Jerusalem, and stood near the counter and overheard a conversation between a buyer and seller. The merchant put a price on a coat and the customer began to dicker, and said: "Absurd! that coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit. Twenty dollars for that? Why, it isn't worth more than \$10. They have a better article than that, and for a cheaper price, down at Cloathem, Fitem & Brod. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold," says the merchant, "don't go off in that way. I want to sell you that coat. I have some payments to make and I want the money. Come now, how much will you give for that coat?" "Well," says the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked \$20, and I said \$10. Now I will give you \$15." "Well," says the merchant, "it's a great sacrifice, but take it at that price."

## THE BOASTFUL BUYER.

Then Solomon saw the customer with a roll under his arm start and go out and enter his own place of business, and Solomon in disguise followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat say: "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat?" "Well," said one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave \$30 for it." Another says: "I should think you got it cheap if you gave \$25." "No," says the buyer in triumph, "I got it for \$15. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfection, until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha! Ha!" Oh, man, you got the goods for less than they were worth by positive falsehood; and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his place and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you: "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of merchandise in Brooklyn and New York and in the other great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Cardinal Colonna, and when there was great disturbance in the family the Cardinal called all his people together, and put them under oath to tell the truth, except Petrarch, for when he came up to wear the Cardinal put away his book and said: "As to you, Petrarch, your word is sufficient." Never since the world stood have there been so many merchants whose transactions can stand the test of the ten commandments. Such bargain-makers are all the more to be honored because they have withstood, year after year, temptations which have flung many a flat, and flung them so hard they can never recover themselves. While all positions in life have powerful besetments to evil there are specific forms of allurements which are peculiar to each occupation and profession, and it will be useful to speak of the peculiar temptations of business men.

## BUSINESS TEMPTATIONS.

First, as in the scene of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of goods, and the buyer by depreciating them. We can not but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces the customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully the lights are arranged till they fall just right upon the fabric! Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances toward those of more thorough make, and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer! With what perfect calmness he takes the order, and bows the purchaser from his presence, who goes away having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margin when he again sells them. The goods are worth what the salesman said they were, and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for the house to fail every 10 years in order to fix up things.

But with what burning indignation we think of the unscrupulous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers shows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stranger in the great city, and, of course, he must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser, and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel. Having just come to town, they must, of course, drink. A friend from the same mercantile establishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggests that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dissipated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses, of course it is expected they will—and so they do—they take a drink. Other merchants lodging in

adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the clatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "hall fellows well met" wastes louder. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth with cheeks flushed and eyes bloodshot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls flit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the damned. Farewell to all the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the inland home, in some vision of that night catch a glimpse of the ruin wrought they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue until the blood spouted, shrieking out: "God save him!"

## THE RESULT.

What, suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? And there are hundreds of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of the house may be a terror to all rivals, and from this thrifty root may spring up branch houses in other cities, and all the partners of the firm may move into their mansions and drive their full-blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant apparel that human art ever wove or earthly magnificence ever achieved. But a curse is gathering somewhere for these men, and it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruin bring down the temple of commercial glory it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sickness and blot with dissipation, and pushed to the precipice of this life, they will try to hold back, and cry for help, but no help will come; and they will clutch their gold to take along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp, and a voice will sound through their soul, "Not a farthing, thou beggared spirit!" And the judgment will come and they will stand aghast before it, and all the business iniquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying: "Do you remember this?" and "do you remember that?" And their careers will be peeled to dishonesty, and runners and draymen and book-keepers who saw behind the scenes, will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood aghast at the splendor and power of these business men will say: "Alas! this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence, and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

While we admire and approve of all acuteness and tact in the sale of goods, we must condemn any process by which a fabric or product is represented as possessing a value which it really does not have. Nothing but a falsehood can represent a perfect fabric that rip, silks that speedily lose their luster, calicoes that immediately wash out, stoves that crack under the first hot fire, books insufficiently bound, carpets that unravel, old furniture rejuvenated with putty and glue, and sold as having been recently manufactured; gold watches made out of brass; barrels of fruit, the biggest apples on the tree, wine adulterated with strychnine; hoisery poorly woven, cloths of domestic manufacture shining with foreign labels, imported goods represented as rare and hard to get, because foreign exchange is so high, rolled out on the counter with matchless display. Imported indeed! but from the factory in the next street. A pattern already unfashionable and saleable palmed off as a new print upon some country merchant who has come to town to make his first purchase of dry goods and going home with a large stock of goods warranted to keep.

## COMMERCIAL USAGES.

Again, business men are often tempted to make the habits and customs of other traders their law of rectitude. There are commercial usages which will not stand the test of the last day. Yet men in business are apt to do as their neighbors do. If the majority of the traders in any locality are lax in principle, the commercial code in that community will be spurious and dishonest. It is a hard thing to stand close by the law of right when your next-door neighbor by his looseness of dealing is enabled to sell goods at a cheaper rate and decoy your customers. Of course, you who promptly meet all your business engagements, paying when you promise to pay, will find it hard to compete with that merchant who is hopelessly in debt to the importer for the goods purchased and to the landlord whose store he occupies, and to the clerks who serve him.

There are a hundred practices prevalent in the world of traffic which ought never to become the rule for honest men. Their wrong does not make your right. Sin never becomes virtue by being multiplied and admitted at brokers' board or merchants' exchange. Because others steal, a few things in passenger trunks, because others take usury when men are in tight places, because others deal in fancy stocks, because others palm off worthless indorsements, because others do nothing but blow bubbles, do not therefore become temptation. Hollow pretensions and fictitious credit, and commercial gambling may awhile prosper, but the day of reckoning cometh, and in addition to the horror and condemnation of outraged communities, the curse of God will come, blow after blow. God's will forever and forever is the only standard of right and wrong, and not commercial ethics.

Young business men, avoid the first business dishonesty, and you will avoid all the rest. The captain of a vessel was walking near the mouth of a river when the tide was low, and there was a long stout anchor chain, into one of the great links of which his foot slipped, and it began to swell and he could not withdraw it. The tide began to rise. The chain could not be loosened nor flung off in time, and a surgeon was called to amputate the limb, but before the work could be done the tide rolled over the victim, and his life was gone. And I have to tell you, young man, that just one wrong into which you slip may be a link of a long chain of circumstances from which you cannot be extricated by any ingenuity of your own, or any help from others, and the tides will roll over you, never to be seen again. When Pompey, the warrior, wanted to take possession of a city, and they would not open the gates, he persuaded them to admit a sick soldier. But the sick soldier after awhile got well and strong, and he threw open the gates and let the devastating army come in. One wrong admitted into the soul may gain in strength until, after awhile, it flings open all the avenues of the immortal nature, and the surrender is complete.

## PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Again, business men are sometimes tempted to throw off personal responsibility upon the moneyed institution to which they belong. Directors in banks and railroad and insurance companies sometimes shirk personal responsibility

underneath the action of the corporation. And how often, when some banking house or financial institution explodes, through fraud, respectable men in the board of directors say: "Why, I thought all was going on in an honest way, and I am utterly confounded with this misdemeanor!" The banks, and the fire and life and marine insurance companies, and the railroad companies, will not stand up for judgment in the last day, but those who in them acted righteously will receive, each for himself, a reward, and those who acted the part of neglect or trickery will, each for himself, receive a condemnation. Unlawful dividends are not clean before God, because there are those associated with you who grab just as big a pile as you do. Who can you blame the dishonesty of the firm, or of the corporation, or of the association, takes upon himself all the moral liabilities. If the financial institution steal, he himself is a gambler. If they needlessly embarrass a creditor, he himself is guilty of cruelty. If they swindle the uninitiated, he himself is a defrauder. No financial institution ever had money vault strong enough, or credit staunch enough, or dividends large enough, or policy acute enough to hide the individual sins of its members. The old adage, that corporations have no souls, is misleading. Every corporation has as many souls as it has members.

Again, many business men have been tested and put to the test, and the duties and duties to a future season of entire leisure. What a sedative the Christian religion would be to all our business men if, instead of postponing its uses to old age or death, they would take it into the store or factory or worldly engagements now! It is folly to go amid the uncertainties of business life with no God to help. A merchant in a New England village was standing by a horse, and the horse lifted his foot to stamp in a pool of water; and the merchant, to escape the splash, stepped into the door of an insurance agent, and the agent said: "I suppose you have come to renew your fire insurance?" "Oh," said the merchant, "I had forgotten that." The insurance was renewed, and the next day the house that had been insured was burned. Was it all accidental that the merchant, to escape a splash from a horse's foot, stepped into the insurance office? No, it was providential. And what a mighty solace for a business man to feel that things are providential! What peace and equilibrium in such a consideration, and what a grand thing if all business men could realize it!

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Many, although now comparatively straitened in worldly circumstances, have a goodly establishment in the future planned out. They have in imagination built about twenty years ahead a house in the country not difficult of access from the great town, for they will often have business, or old accounts to settle, and investments to look after. The house is large enough to accommodate all their friends. The halls are wide and covered with pictures of hunting scenes and a branch of antlers, and are comfortable with chairs that can be rolled out on the veranda when the weather is inviting, or set out under some of the great trees, and stand sentinel about the house, and rustling in the cool breeze, and songful with the robins. There is just land enough to keep them interested, and its crops of almost fabulous richness springing up under application of the best theories to be found in the agricultural journals. The farm is well stocked with cattle and horses, and sheep, and they know the voice and have a kindly blast when one goes forth to look at them. In this blissful abode their children will be instructed in art and science and religion. This shall be the old homestead to which the boys at college will direct their letters, and the hill on which the house stands will be called Oakwood or Ivy Hill or Pleasant Hill, or East of Eden. But alas! the house never comes, and the boys never have, or every business man here all that and more besides! But are you postponing your happiness to that time? Are you adjourning your joys to that consummation?

Suppose that you achieve all that you expect—and the vision I mention is not up to the reality, because the fountain will be brighter, the house grander, and the scenery more picturesque—the mistake is none the less fatal. What charm will there be in rural quiet for a man who has thirty or forty years been comporting his entire nature to the excitements of business? Will floods and herds with their bleat and moan be able to silence the insatiable spirit of acquisitiveness which has for years and years swung in the soul? Will the hum of the breeze soothe the man who now can find his only enjoyment in the stock market? Will leaf and cloud and mountain charm the eye that has for three-fourths of a lifetime found its chief beauty in hogheads and bills of sale? Will parents be competent to rear their children for high and holy purpose, if their infancy and boyhood and girlhood were neglected, when they are almost ready to enter upon the world, and have all their habits fixed and their principles stereotyped? No, now is the time to be happy. Now is the time to serve your Creator. Now is the time to be a Christian. Are you too busy? I have known men as busy as you are who had a place in the store loft where they went to pray.

## PLACES TO PRAY.

Some one asked a Christian sailor where he found any place to pray in. He said: "I can always find a quiet place at masthead." And in the busiest day of the season, if your heart is right, you can find a place to pray. Broadway and Fulton street are good places to pray in as you go to meet your various engagements. Go home a little earlier and get introduced to your children. Be not a galley slave by day and night, lashed fast to the oar of business. Let every day have its hour for worship and intellectual culture and recreation. Show yourself greater than your business. Act not as though after death you would enter upon an eternity of railroad stocks and coffees and ribbons. Roast not your manhood before the perpetual fires of anxiety. With every yard of cloth you sell throw not in your soul to boot. Use firkin and counting-room desk as a hardy warrior's crate as the step to glorious usefulness and the highest Christian character. Decide once and forever who shall be master in your store—or your business.

Again, business men are often tempted to let their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world to get educated, just as boys are sent to school and college. Purchase and sale, loss and gain, disappointment and despair, prosperity, the dishonesty of others, panic and bank suspensions, are but different lessons in the school. The more business, the more means of grace. Many have gone through wildest panic unhurt. "Are you not afraid you will break?" said some one to a merchant in time of great commercial excitement. He replied, "Aye, I shall break when the fifteenth Psalm breaks, in the fifteenth verse, 'call

upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee.'"

The store and the counting-house have developed some of the most stalwart characters. Perhaps originally they had but little sprightliness and force, but two or three hard business thumps woke them up from their lethargy, and there came a thorough development in their hearts of all that tremendous and holy and energetic and tremendous, and they have become the front men in Christ's great army, as well as lighthouses in the great world of traffic. But business has been perpetual depletion to many a man. It first pulled out of him all benevolence, next all amiability, next all religious aspiration, next all conscience, and though he entered his vocation with large heart and noble character he goes out of it a skeleton, enough to scare a ghost.

## THE END.

Men appreciate the importance of having a good business stand, a store on the right side of the street or the right block. Now, every place of business is a good stand for spiritual culture. God's angels hover over the world of traffic to sustain and build up those who are trying to do their duty. Tomorrow if in your place of worldly engagement you will listen for it, you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the clink of dollars stealing into your soul, saying: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you." Yet some of those sharp-eyed at a bargain are cheated out of their immortal blessedness by stratagems more palpable than any "drop game" of the street. They make the investments in things everlastingly below par. They put their valuables in a safe not fireproof. They give full credit to influences that will not be able to pay one cent on the dollar. They plunge into a labyrinth from which no bankrupt law or "two-thirds enactment" will ever extricate them. They take into their partnership the world, the flesh and the devil, and the enemy of all righteousness will boast through eternal ages that the man who in all his business life could not be willed to be wretched, at last tumbled into spiritual defilement, and was swindled out of heaven.

Perhaps some of you saw the fire in New York in 1835. Aged men tell us that it beggared all description. Some stood on the housetops of Brooklyn and looked at the red ruin that swept down the streets and threatened to obliterate the metropolis. But the commercial world will not be startled by a greater conflagration—even the last. Bills of exchange, policies of insurance, mortgages and bonds and Government securities will be consumed in one lick of the flame. The Bourse and the United States Mint will turn to ashes. Gold will run molten into the dust of the street. Exchanges and granite blocks of merchandise will fall with a crash that will make the earth tremble. The flashing up of the great light will show the righteous the way to their thrones. Their best treasures in heaven, they will go up and take possession of them. The toils of business life, which racked their brains and rasped their nerves for so many years, will have forever ceased. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO, April 20.  
For the last 24 hours the following are the arrivals and departures:  
Arrived.—April 20, steamer Pomona, Hall, from San Francisco, 33 passengers and 102 tons merchandise; S. P. Co.  
Sailed.—April 19, American ship Glory of the Seas, Freeman, to Nanaimo, in ballast; April 20, steamer Pomona, Hall, to San Diego, passengers and merchandise, to P. C. S. S. Co.  
Due by arrival.—April 23, steamer Pomona, Hall, from San Diego, passengers and merchandise, to S. P. Co.; April 22, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise, to S. P. Co.; April 23, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, from Newport, passengers and merchandise, to S. P. Co.  
Due to sail.—April 22, steamer Pomona, Hall, to San Francisco, passengers and merchandise, to P. C. S. S. Co.; April 23, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, to Newport, passengers and merchandise, to P. C. S. S. Co.; April 23, steamer Los Angeles, Leland, to San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise, to P. C. S. S. Co.  
Tides, April 21.—High water, 10:43 a.m., 10:09 p.m.; low water, 4:23 a.m., 4:13 p.m.

## DIED.

COWPER.—April 20th, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. R. F. Cowper, at his father's residence, corner Fourth and Hill street.  
Funeral notice later.  
CONWAY.—In this city April 20, 1890, Joseph J., son of Mary and the late Thomas F. Conway, aged 2 years and 10 months.  
Funeral from family residence, corner Second and Los Angeles streets, this (Monday) afternoon, April 21st, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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## UNIVERSITY PLACE.

A Neighborly Act—College Christian Association.

UNIVERSITY, April 19.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The people of University-Place evidently believe in practical Christianity. Several days ago the residence of Mr. Orne on Thirty-eighth street was totally destroyed by fire. As if fire were not enough, Mr. Orne was at the time at Santa Paula, suffering from severe injuries received in the tunnel disaster at that place. As Mr. Orne had no insurance on his house, and is dependent on his daily earnings, his neighbors conceived the kindly thought of rebuilding his house and presenting it to him on his return from Santa Paula. Subscriptions have been circulated by the merchants and others, and about \$300 has been subscribed already, enough to make the success of the plan pretty certain.

Last night a party of more than thirty young people went out to the Los Angeles University for the purpose of organizing branches of the College Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association. When the party reached the power-house of the Temple-street cable road they learned that the West End cable had been broken, and that consequently the cars would take them no farther. Nothing daunted, the 30 turned into pedestrians and traveled the remaining two miles on foot. They were rewarded with a warm reception by the students and teachers.

After short devotional exercises, Mr. Smith of the Los Angeles University made an address of welcome. The work of the two associations was then explained by T. N. Carver and Miss Mayhew of the University of Southern California, and an address was made by Prof. Coe, after which a temporary organization was effected among the students of the Los Angeles University. The remainder of the evening was passed in social intercourse. The party from University returned by the Seventh-street line, noting that, in spite of the mishap on Temple street, the evening had been delightfully spent.

## Words of Wisdom.

"No doctor will fail to impress his patients with the fact that the mouth and teeth should be healthy, because it receives the food and prepares it for its digestive work." Use SOZODONT, gratify your family physician, and enjoy life comfortably.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, April 20.—At 5:57 a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5:57 a.m. 30.01. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 57°, 60°. Maximum temperature, 63°; minimum temperature, 50°. Weather, partly cloudy.

Wall-paper just received at Richardson & Son, 111 South Main street, opposite Grand Old Bank. A carload of elegant assorted blue and gilt patterns. Prices, 12¢ and 15¢ per roll. First-class, competent paper-hangers employed to hang the same.

New styles in ladies' hats, at Howes'. See window display.

Dick, the pet seal, has become so tame that the school children play with him on the beach. He follows the fishermen whenever he gets hungry, often getting into their nets and causing them much annoyance. [Redondo Compass.]

Diabetic Gluten Flour for sale at H. Jevne's. Wholesale and retail.

Manufacturing Java and Arabian Mocha, by Manding Java, at H. Jevne's.

Novelties in Footwear, at Howes', 105 North Spring street.

H. L. Fick, a constable at Auburn, is under arrest, charged with taking a Chinese woman, a prisoner, to a house of ill fame and delivering her in her place an old hag, secured in Sacramento. The woman prisoner was taken from her husband, and has been spirited away, and cannot be found.

Mexican Tonic cures dyspepsia.

Huckleberries and Blueberries, at H. Jevne's.

Ladies' French kid suede trimmed Ties Howes'.

A New York man promised to marry a Santa Barbara actress, who had a little money. On the wedding day he got the money and skipped, which suggests that New York must still be trying to raise money for the Grant monument. [San Diego Union.]

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The artesian well continues to run over, and the waste water has formed quite a pool around the pipe, which is a favorite rendezvous for the wild birds. If there was not so much leakage in the lower portion of the pipe the overflow would be of considerable volume. [Burbank Times.]

Mag's Bouillon, at H. Jevne's.

High Teas, a new, delicious Biscuit, at H. Jevne's.

Wool's Acme Bleaching, at Howes', 105 North Spring street.

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E. H. Orne, who was injured so seriously in the tunnel disaster, is doing nicely and will doubtless recover. Mrs. Orne came up on Saturday and is with him, nursing him back to life and health. He was very seriously injured, but is a man of indomitable nerve and pluck and will never give up so long as there is a breath of life in him, which counts for much in a battle of this kind. [Ojai Valley View.]

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NO. 13 ALISO STREET has been designated by the Council as the site for the hay market.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



## CITY BRIEFS.

The usual run of Sunday drunks were taken in by the police yesterday.

Reports from San Francisco are to the effect that politics are running high, and that Los Angeles is on top. There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for W. Jenkins and Luther Anderson.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held this morning, when several additional sewer bids will probably be awarded.

The regular police patrol wagon was sent out yesterday for the first time in over a month, having been repaired and repainted, and presents a handsome appearance.

George Anderson and Sam Hunter got into a fight on Aliso street early yesterday morning and were arrested by Officer Vignes. They were locked up, charged with battery.

Among the Breakers will be produced at Illinois Hall, this evening, by a number of well-known ladies and gentlemen under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Cary, the elocutionist. Mrs. Cary will personate the leading role.

The Christian Endeavor convention closed its session with a farewell meeting last evening, at which most of the delegates left for their homes. The programme of services as published yesterday morning was carried out during the day.

Early last evening rather a peculiar capture was made in front of the Vienna bakery, on Spring street, by Officer Huston. A fellow named John Scherer has been in the habit of stealing the will barrel whenever it is placed out back for another will-peddler who buys it. Scherer was taken to the police station and booked on two charges, one for petit larceny and the other for violating the city ordinance.

Yesterday afternoon a gang of hoodlums set upon an old dandy named Berry Adway in a saloon on Aliso street, near Arcadia, and beat him up pretty badly, about which time with a spittoon. Officer Gilbert arrested two of the gang, who were locked up. One of them, William Smith, was charged with battery, and the other, Charles H. Day, with disturbing the peace. Smith is the man who did the clubbing, and Day interfered and tried to prevent his arrest.

Mrs. Wilkins, the lady who had Contractor Donegan arrested for sending off a heavy blast near her house on Sand street, Saturday, called at this office last night to state that she had Mr. Donegan arrested for blasting without a permit instead of a charge of disturbing the peace, as was stated yesterday. Mrs. Wilkins is very indignant over treatment she received, and talked very freely. She afterward went to the police station, where she reported her grievances.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

C. A. Bailey of Anaheim was in the city yesterday.

Frank Devlin came up from Santa Monica yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Martin came up from Clearwater yesterday.

G. E. Roberts of Sacramento was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

J. E. Mercer of Ventura spent the day in the city yesterday.

J. P. Wampelmeyer of San Diego was among yesterday's arrivals.

F. A. Thompson of Ventura is in the city, stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Consul Dorenberg and family from Pueblo, Mexico, are at the Hollenbeck.

J. V. Garlich of Pomona and J. M. McLean of Riverside were in the city yesterday.

James Thompson, wife and family of Quebec, Canada, arrived in the city yesterday, and are stopping at the St. Elmo.

City Clerk Teed, who has been in San Francisco for the past week, in attendance on the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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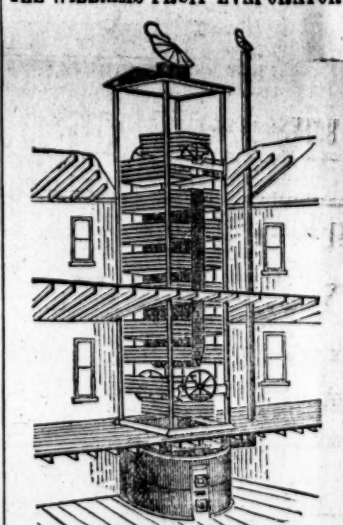
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